



January 27, 2017

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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS on 1/13/17 regarding [REDACTED]. Specifically, your concerns that he was being bullied to the point of injury, citing an incident where he was pushed off a bench in the cafeteria and was injured. Additional concerns were noted about [REDACTED] interactions with his former teacher, [REDACTED].

In response, DCPS took the following measures:

1. A meeting was held with the Assistant Principal to discuss our concerns.
2. The Assistant Principal spoke with the social workers involved with deescalating the incident between the two students.
3. The Compliance Investigations Unit investigated concerns with the alleged staff member.

DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with you, and other students/person identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. Based on the findings of the investigation, the reported actions do not constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

DCPS does not tolerate the mistreatment of students in any form to include bullying, sexual harassment, or other forms of discrimination. Nor does DCPS tolerate retaliation for reporting behavior that could constitute mistreatment and such behavior should be reported immediately.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of this investigation, you have the right to file an appeal within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter. Appeals must be submitted in writing. Appeal requests may be submitted via U.S. Postal Mail to 1200 First St., 9th Floor; Attn: Resolution Grievance Division or via email at dcps.grievance@dc.gov. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office on Civil Rights (1-800-421-3481) to report any educational discrimination on the basis of race, sex, disability, etc.

If you have further questions or concerns about this letter or other issues, please do not hesitate to contact us at dcps.grievance@dc.gov or 202.442.5405. Thank you for taking steps to making DCPS a safe and welcoming environment.

Regards,

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